

Nino is in 1st grade at Delaware Elementary school in Springfield, Mo. He is the youngest of 3 children. He has many friends and family that adore him! He loves school and all his friends, especially his girlfriends!

Nino loves to hang out with his brother, sister, family, friends, and his “Kelby” (Shelby –Nino’s personal care assistant). The family dog, Adriane, is his favorite furbaby. Nino takes her on car rides with him almost daily!

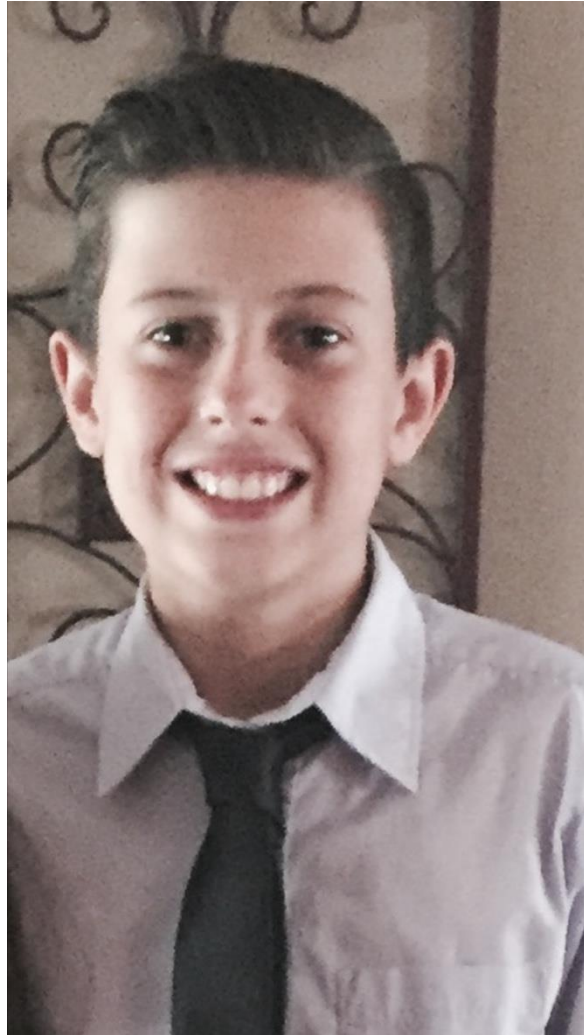
Nino has a million activities he participates in but his favorites are riding around in his orange mustang, swimming at his papa’s pool, hanging out at his Meme and Papa’s lake house or at the ballfield rooting on his brother during baseball games. Nino also loves to play, play, play with anything and everything! His favorites are his cars, trains, and about anything that he can ride in or roll around and make “go’.

The most important thing to Nino is to be included and to feel part of everything that anyone else around him participates in! Nino’s personality is larger than life and he has a smile that can light up a room! His love for life and people, sense of humor, and happiness radiates around him and immediately can brighten a room! Nino is “pure” love!

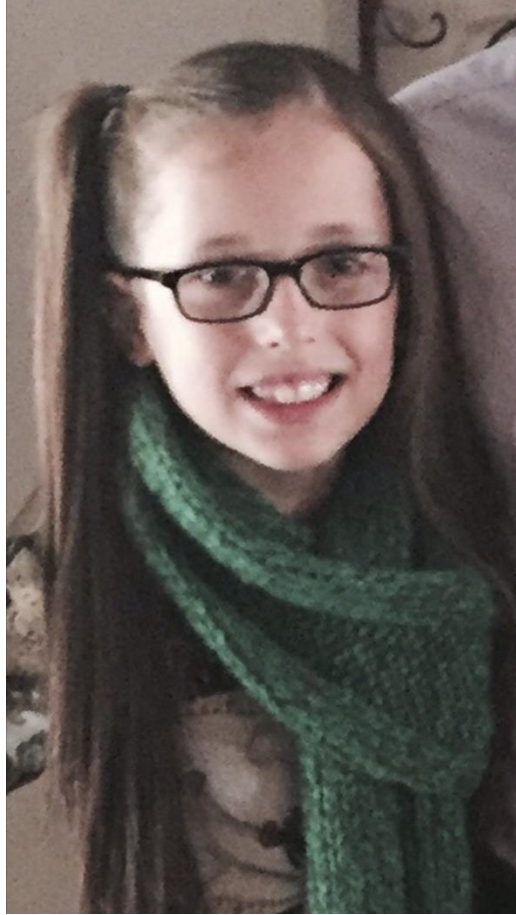


Chase is a fifth grader at Truman Elementary in Springfield, Missouri. Chase enjoys academics in school and through tutoring once a week after school. He is known at his school for his skills in operating the 'Rolling Cafe' which offers sustenance to hungry teachers and staff. Outside of school Chase participates in a wide range of activities. He has played every season on the Miracle League's Dodgers team since opening season. Chase has also played many seasons of SPARC soccer. Currently he is an active member of Art Inspired Academy Musical Theater Troupe and takes various art and music classes. Chase rides horses at Dynamic Strides Therapy and loves to swim. Chase is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 420 and wrestles with Central Bulldogs Wrestling Club.

Chase is the youngest of five children. He works hard and plays even harder. Chase is a loyal friend, whether you are a teacher, therapist, coach or peer. He is able to see strength and ability of those around him and celebrates friendship with all who pause to enjoy.



My name is Gunnar. I am in 5th grade at Truman Elementary School in Springfield, Missouri. I like to build forts in the woods behind our house with my friends and my little brother Max. I like to play video games, draw, volunteer and play baseball in the summer. I love watching the Kansas Jayhawks with my mom and dad. Rock Chalk Jayhawk!



My name is Karlee. I am in 4th grade at Truman Elementary School in Springfield, Missouri. My sisters are my best friends.

I love gymnastics, writing, helping others, watching my mom get ready, hanging out with my family, going to my mom's work and helping my mom cook. I also like to watch the Kansas City Chiefs games with my dad.